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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:  | Irene Bozzoni et al.    | Examiner:       | Kimberly Chong |
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| Title       | siRNA EXPRESSION SYSTEM |                 |                |

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 4, 2007, said period of response being extended from November 4, 2007 to December 4, 2007.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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